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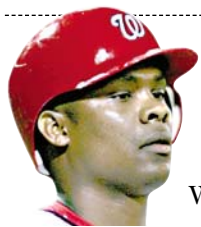
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SHUTTLE LAUNCH | RETURN TO SPACE, TAKE 2



WAIT AND SEE: Bud Mann settles in along the Indian River in Titusville, Fla., on Monday hoping for a good view of Tuesday's planned launch of the shuttle Discovery. A faulty fuel gauge forced NASA to scrub its July 13 launch. ♦ **Ready or not:** NASA may bend its rules and launch despite a faulty gauge | **Page 3**

Rift Splits Organized Labor

Two large unions leave AFL-CIO over future of movement

CHICAGO | The AFL-CIO splintered on Monday, spooking some Democratic Party leaders and the ranks of organized workers, their futures now in the hands of labor rebels who bolted the 50-year-old federation vowing to reverse the steep decline in union membership.

"Our goal is not to divide the labor movement but to rebuild it," said Andy Stern, president of the 1.8 million-member Service Employees International Union. He and Teamsters President James P. Hoffa said

their unions would leave the AFL-CIO, paving the way for other unions to follow.

Their action drew a bitter rebuke from AFL-CIO President John Sweeney, who called it a "grievous insult" that could hurt workers already buffeted by the global economy and anti-union forces in Congress.

The future of the labor movement could be greatly affected by the success or failure of Stern's effort to build a coalition outside the AFL-CIO that dedicates more money

and manpower to recruiting union members while adjusting to demands of the global economy.

His Change to Win Coalition consists of seven unions, four of which boycotted this week's AFL-CIO convention. Those four unions represent one-third of the AFL-CIO's 13 million members. The SEIU and Teamsters alone account for more than \$20 million of an estimated \$120 million AFL-CIO budget.

Much of that money goes to Democratic candidates and to political operations that benefit the Democratic Party. **RON FOURNIER (AP)**

INSULTS | 'I'll See You in Hell!' Dying to tell someone something, but you'd rather be dead than tell them face-to-face? Neverunder.com may be the answer. For a \$50-\$70 fee, the company will store "posthumessages," whether it's letters, DVDs or

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computer software, and then mail them out after the customer's death. Although he encourages customers to be positive in their message, owner Frederic Camboulives said some do use the service to take a few parting shots. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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Repo Man Now the Easiest Job Ever

A device that auto dealers can install shuts the car down when owners are late with a payment, the St. Petersburg Times reported. When the payment is due, the On Time/Payment Protection System — a black box mounted under the dash — first alerts the driver with a blinking red light, which pulses more insistently day by day. On the fourth day, it beeps continuously. On the fifth day, the car won't start. After making a payment, the customer enters a code to restart the car. About 1,500 dealerships in the country use the device; car dealer Chuck Lutes said it has increased on-time payments from 65 percent to 95 percent, and he doesn't even do credit checks anymore. And it's not all bad for drivers, he said, because reminding them to get their payments in improves their credit ratings



BREAKING EVEN

Six Years of Losing Also Not a Fluke

A Bonduel, Wis., couple who won the state lottery's second chance drawing five weeks in a row earlier this year is simply lucky and persistent. That's the conclusion of a Department of Revenue audit that found no fraud connected to the winnings of Jeffrey and Lisa Hintz. Jeffrey Hintz told officials he spends thousands of dollars on lottery tickets every week, though they've won \$73,000 from the lottery since 1999. (AP)

CONVENTIONS

Christmas in July

Christmas is only once a year, but being Santa is a yearlong job. One annual duty is attending the World Santa Claus Congress in Copenhagen, where more than 100 Santas, along with their little helpers, gathered Monday. Copenhagen officials could breathe a sigh of relief as demonstrations against the WSCC's elf-labor policies never occurred. (EXPRESS)



JOHN MCCONNOR/AP



His cry for help has drawn 1,500 hits.

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BUTTS OUT? Legislators in New Jersey have proposed a measure that would ban smoking while driving, with offenders facing a fine of up to \$250. Supporters say the move would improve highway safety; opponents call it a Big Brother intrusion.



Nation

In Brief



Cpl. Dustin Berg, left, arrives at his court martial Monday in Fort Knox, Ky.

FORT KNOX, KY.

Guardman Gets 18 Months For Killing Iraqi Policeman

An Indiana national guardsman pleaded guilty Monday to negligent homicide in the death of an Iraqi police officer, a crime he was accused of attempting to cover up by shooting himself in the stomach. Cpl. Dustin Berg, 22, of Ferdinand, Ind., will spend 18 months in prison and receive a bad conduct discharge from the Army. (AP)

BOWLING GREEN, VA.

4 Boy Scout Leaders Killed in Electrical Accident

Four Scout leaders were killed Monday afternoon in an electrical accident during the opening day of the Boy Scouts of America's annual Jamboree, which draws more than 40,000 scouts, leaders and volunteers. Spokesman Gregg Shields said the accident occurred between 4:30 and 5 p.m. in a campground. He did not have additional details, including the victims' names. (AP)

NASA Could Ditch Rules for Launch

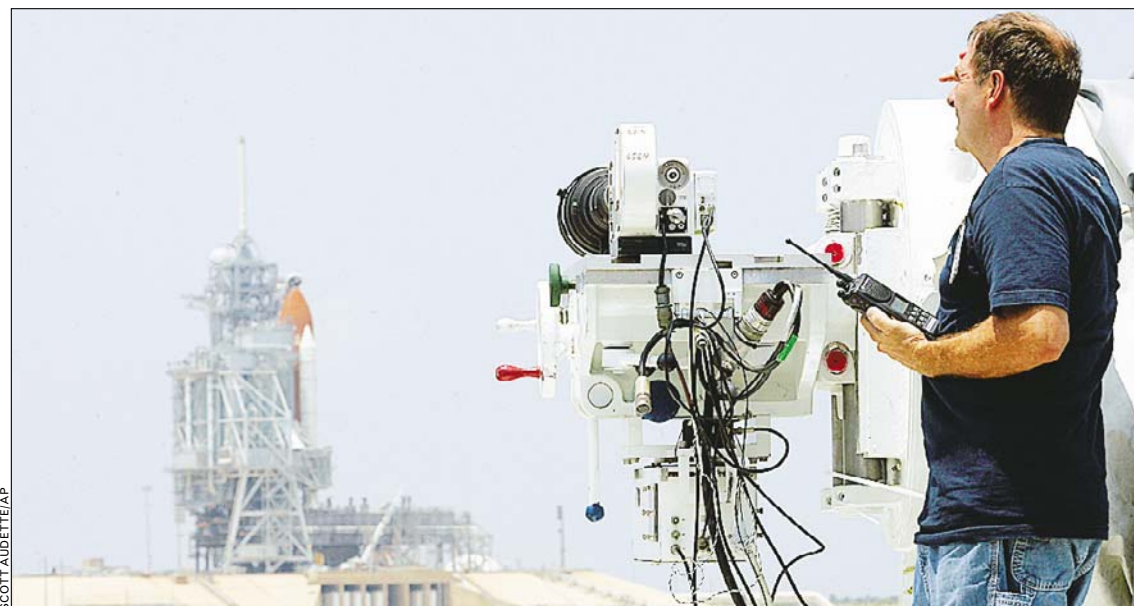
Shuttle could take off even if gauge remains faulty, officials say

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | With the countdown entering its final hours and a fuel gauge problem still unexplained, NASA said it is prepared to bend its long-standing safety rules to launch the shuttle Tuesday on the first flight since Columbia's doomed mission 2 ½ years ago.

Discovery and a crew of seven were set to blast off for the international space station at 10:39 a.m., after a two-week delay caused by a malfunctioning hydrogen fuel gauge in the spaceship's giant external tank.

Nature, rather than the fuel gauge, could ultimately decide whether Discovery takes off. Forecasters put the odds of good launch weather at 60 percent, with rain and storm clouds both posing threats.

NASA had the paperwork ready to go in case the equipment trouble reappeared and the space agency's



SHUTTLE SHOT: Cameraman Jim Kain makes final adjustments Monday to his camera at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

managers decided to press ahead with the launch with just three of the four fuel gauges working. That would mean deviating from a rule instituted after the 1986 Challenger explosion.

"It's an acceptable risk and actually it's quite a low one," NASA Administrator Michael Griffin said Monday. The fuel gauges are designed to prevent the main engines from running too long or

not long enough, in case the fuel tank is leaking or some other major breakdown occurs. MARCIA DUNN (AP)

Follow the launch: The latest from Cape Canaveral as Discovery gets a second chance | washingtonpost.com

HEARSAY | DETAINEES

"I reject the idea that ... our military is out of control, is confused about what their ... responsibilities are."

—SEN. JEFF SESSIONS, R-ALA.
SPEAKING AGAINST A PUSH TO SET RULES FOR
TREATING TERROR SUSPECTS IN U.S. CUSTODY

Bolton May Be Recess Appointment

WASHINGTON | Frustrated by Senate Democrats, the White House hinted Monday that President Bush may act soon to sidestep Congress and install embattled nominee John Bolton as ambassador to the United Nations on a temporary basis.

White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Bush has used his power for temporary appoint-



Bolton

Bush has decided he needs to act.

ments when "he has to get people in place that have waited far too long to get about doing their business." He said that "sometimes there's come a point" when

Bolton's nomination has been stalled for months. Critics say Bolton, who has been accused of mistreating subordinates and who has been openly skeptical about the U.N., would hurt U.S. efforts to work with other countries on global matters. The administration says the tough-talking Bolton is ideally suited to lead an effort to overhaul the U.N. bureaucracy and make it more accountable. (AP)

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Nation



NO TO 2008: Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., who has been mentioned as a potential presidential candidate, told washingtonpost.com on Monday he has no plans to run in 2008.

Warning on Roberts' Papers

Senators told not to push for high court nominee's past memos

WASHINGTON | The White House on Monday warned Democrats not to make extensive requests for Supreme Court nominee John Roberts' legal writings in previous Republican administrations, saying many such documents are "out of bounds."

With Bush's first chance to shape the Supreme Court at stake, the White House is hoping to avoid the kind of showdown with Democrats over document requests that has sty-

mied Senate confirmation of some of the president's other high-profile nominees. Democrats have hinted they may seek such documents to shed more light on his stands on key issues.

Asked repeatedly to say whether the administration was open to making Roberts' writings as a former administration lawyer available, White House press secretary Scott McClellan avoided saying "no" outright. "We want to work with the



Roberts

"[I]t seems the less they say to the committee, the better off they are."

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, recalling advice he gave to Supreme Court hopeful John Roberts about past nominees' experiences. Can Roberts win big by saying little? | **Today's A Section**

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members of the Senate to make sure that they have the appropriate information so that they can do their job," McClellan said. JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)

HEAT WAVE | TROUBLE AHEAD



SAND TRAP: His friends are cool at Walnut Beach in Ashtabula, Ohio — but Cody Stevenson, 7, is stuck, at least briefly, in the sweltering summer heat. Temperatures over 100 degrees blanketed the Midwest again Monday.

Judge: Railroad Plan Must Cover Birth Control

LINCOLN, NEB. | Union Pacific Railroad discriminated against women by not covering contraceptives in its health care plan, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Laurie Smith Camp ruled in a class-action lawsuit that claimed the company discriminated by providing a range of preventive health benefits — including impotence drugs — but no contraceptive care.

Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis said the ruling will be appealed because, among other things, the decision to exclude contraceptives in the benefits package was negotiated with the company's unions. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

African Offensive: The U.S. military is embarking on a major, long-term push into Africa to fight the spread of terrorism. | **Page A1**

Spoonful of Sugar: McLean-based Mars Inc. is working to create cocoa-based medicines to fight diabetes and other ailments. | **Business**

Mom Admits Throwing Teen Sex Parties

GOLDEN, COLO. | A woman who told police she wanted to be a "cool mom" pleaded guilty to sexual assault charges Monday for having sex with high school boys at parties where authorities said she supplied drugs and alcohol.

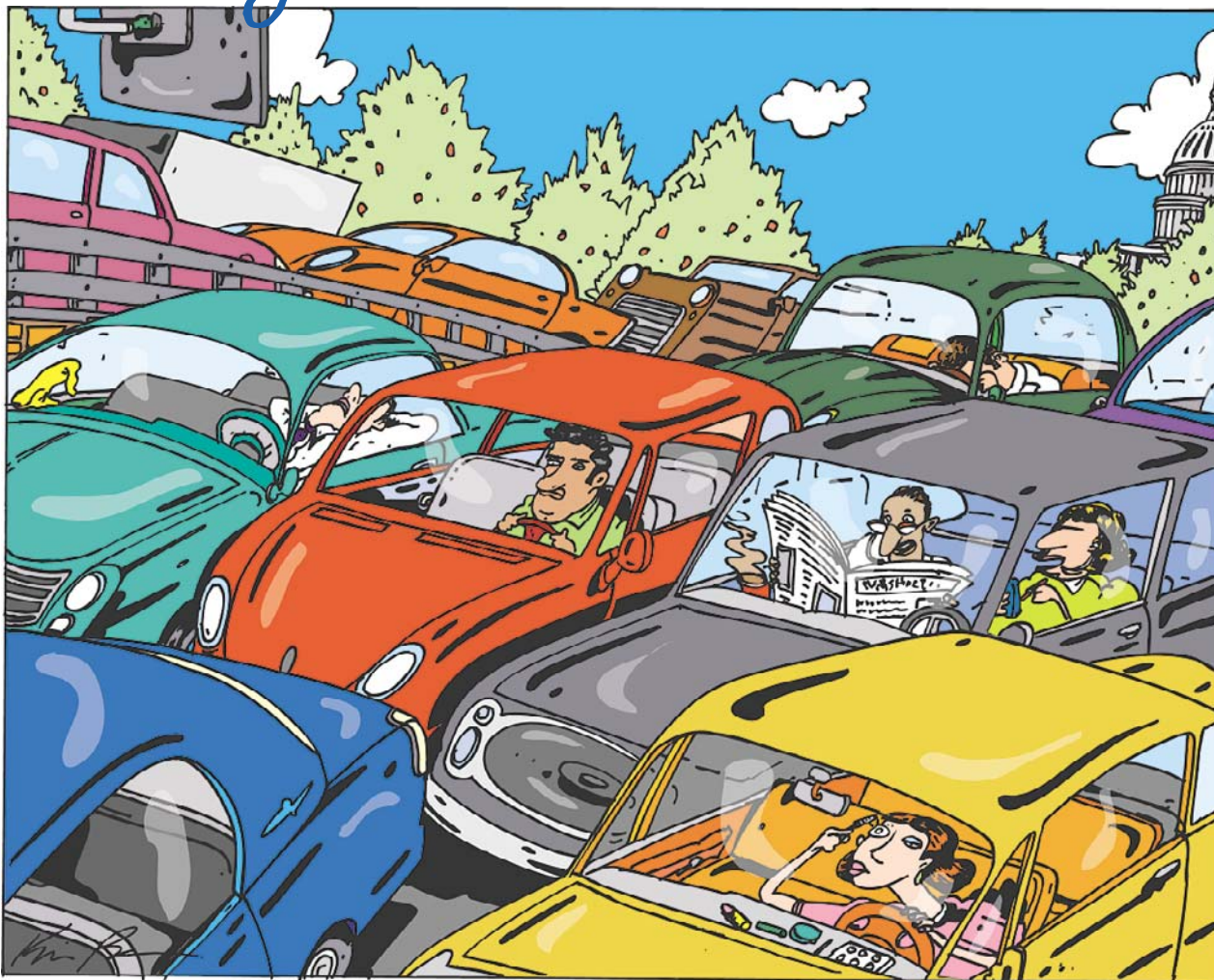
Silvia Johnson, 40, pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of sexual assault and nine felony counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Prosecutors did not recommend

a sentence, but each sexual assault count carries up to four years in prison, and each count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor carries up to nine years, district attorney's spokeswoman Pam Russell said.

Johnson, who is free on bail, held parties for the boys almost weekly between October 2003 and October 2004, authorities said. She was accused of providing drugs and alcohol to eight boys and having sex with five of them. (AP)

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World



STRANGE TRIP: Olympic cycling silver medallist Franco Marvulli used his bicycle to stop a runaway car on a busy street in central Zurich, police said Monday. Marvulli ultimately abandoned his bike in the car's path, stopping the vehicle but ruining his ride.

Police Find Clues to Failed Attacks

Bombs made using same type of container; two suspects identified

LONDON | A clear plastic food tub could be a significant clue for police hunting those behind the botched London transit bombings: Detectives said Monday that the four bombs, and a fifth discovered later in a park, were all made using the same kind of humble kitchen container.

London police also identified two of the four suspects, and their chief said the force was "racing

against time" to find the bombers, who fled three subway trains and a bus when their devices failed to fully detonate last Thursday.

At a televised press conference, Peter Clarke, head of the Metropolitan Police anti-terrorist squad, held up one of the white-lidded, containers — called a Delta 6250 — and urged any shopkeeper who had sold five or more of them to contact police. In another similarity between the bombings, he said the containers were all placed inside dark-colored bags or backpacks.

Police identified two of the suspects as Yasin Hassan Omar,



Police official Peter Clarke displays a container similar to the type used in the botched London bombings on July 21.

24, and Muktar Said Ibrahim, 27, also known as Muktar Mohammed Said, but did not give their nationalities.

Authorities also released new closed-circuit images of the four suspects and gave details of their movements, recounting how one bolted from a subway station pursued by passengers, while another jumped through a subway window and fled down the tracks.

Armed officers raided a London apartment that Said — suspected of trying to bomb a bus in east London on Thursday — was believed to have visited recently. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

MAN SHOT 8 TIMES

● A BRAZILIAN MAN mistaken-ly killed by anti-terrorist police in London was shot eight times, Britain's police complaints commission said Monday.

Witnesses had previously said they thought electrician Jean Charles de Menezes



Menezes

was shot five times. Prime Minister Tony Blair said Monday he was "desperately sorry" about the killing, but said the police were working in "very, very difficult circumstances." (AP)

SPAIN | STRUMMING ALONG



MUSIC MAN: During a tip to Spain for a conference, former President Clinton receives a tiple, a small instrument similar to a ukulele, from children dressed in traditional garb in Santa Cruz de Tenerife on Monday.

Egyptian Forces Widen Probe of Resort Assault

SHARM EL-SHEIK, EGYPT | Security forces hunted through desert mountains Monday for militants suspected in the bombings in this Red Sea resort, and police searched for five Pakistanis in their investigation into Egypt's deadliest terror attack.

DNA tests were being run on two bodies that are possibly those of bombers, one believed to be Egyptian, the other a foreigner, a security official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the inquiry.

The government fired the heads of security in North and South Sinai provinces — a sign of the failures that may have allowed the Saturday assault that killed as many as 88 people.

Police launched their desert sweep in two areas, Rouessat and Khorum, after getting a tip that sus-



A man walks through debris near the site of the Sharm el-Sheik bombings.

pects may have gone there, security officials said. They also spoke on condition of anonymity.

At the same time, police were circulating photographs of the five Pakistanis, who were believed to have come to Sharm from Cairo in the second week of July, at least two investigators said. SARAH EL DEEB (AP)

In Brief

PARIS

Families of Concorde Crash Victims Mark Anniversary

Families of the 113 people killed in the fiery crash of an Air France Concorde marked the five-year anniversary of the tragic accident in a private memorial ceremony on Monday. About 100 relatives of the victims joined Air France executives in laying flowers at a memorial at Charles de Gaulle Airport near the spot where Concorde went down. The supersonic jet crashed shortly after takeoff from Charles de Gaulle on July 25, 2000. (AP)

VATICAN CITY

Israel Criticizes Pope for Omission in Terror Remarks

Pope Benedict XVI faced the first major conflict of his papacy when Israel summoned the Vatican envoy Monday and expressed outrage that



Benedict XVI

the pope "deliberately failed" to condemn terrorist attacks against Israelis. In remarks he made Sunday in Italy, Benedict prayed for God to stop the "murderous hand" of terrorists and referred to the recent "abhorrent terrorist attacks" in Egypt, Britain, Turkey and Iraq but did not mention attacks in Israel. (AP)

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HARARE, ZIMBABWE | President Robert Mugabe has invited U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to inspect a so-called urban cleanup campaign for himself after Annan's envoy slammed the destruction of slums, the state-run Herald news-

paper reported Monday.

At the United Nations Monday, Annan said he would accept the invitation to see the campaign's effects firsthand.

Mugabe extended the invitation during a telephone conversation on Friday, when the report was released, presidential spokesman George Charamba was quoted as saying. (AP)



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World



FEVER PITCH: Japan is firmly baseball-crazy, a poll finds.
Some 36 percent of Japanese people queried named base-
ball as their favorite sport, followed by soccer at 22 percent.

Key Nuclear Envoys Meet

**U.S., North Koreans
engage in rare dialogue
as 6-party talks open**

BEIJING | U.S. and North Korean envoys tried Monday to pave the way for progress at six-nation talks — stalled for more than a year — on demands the North give up its nuclear ambitions.

In a rare one-on-one meeting, U.S. envoy Christopher Hill and North Korean Vice Foreign Minister Kim Kye Gwan did not discuss specific issues, such as whether the North has a uranium enrichment program, a senior U.S. official said.



U.S. envoy Christopher Hill sits next to North Korea's Kim Kye Gwan in Beijing.

Instead, the two envoys discussed the terms of their dispute, such as what the North means when it says it wants a nuclear-free Korean peninsula, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Because the two countries have so little contact, U.S. agreement to meet one-on-one could be seen as a minor concession to the North Koreans, who long have wanted to resolve the dispute through direct talks with Washington.

The round of talks set to start Tuesday is the fourth in a series that have produced no major progress. They also include host China, South Korea, Japan and Russia.

Hill, an assistant secretary of state, met with his North Korean counterpart for about 75 minutes at a Chinese government guesthouse as all the delegations held a flurry of contacts to prepare for the talks.

JOE McDONALD (AP)



IN NEED: Drought and a severe locust invasion last year have left some 2.5 million people in Niger, such as these residents of Tchadoua, in desperate need of food.

Effects of Niger Famine Spread

UNITED NATIONS | The humanitarian crisis in the drought-ravaged west African nation of Niger is also affecting at least 1.6 million people in nearby Mali, Burkina Faso and Mauritania, the United Nations said Monday.

Last year's invasion of locusts and subsequent drought that left 2.5 million people in Niger in desperate need of food have created food shortages and hunger else-

where in the Sahel region, said the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

U.N. humanitarian chief Jan Egeland warned last week that 150,000 of the 800,000 malnourished children in Niger will die unless food gets to them soon. He blamed the international community for ignoring early pleas for aid that could have prevented the "acute humanitarian crisis." (AP)

Sunnis End Boycott of Committee

**Iraqi group says it will
rejoin efforts to draft
country's constitution**

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Sunni Arabs ended their boycott of the committee drafting Iraq's new constitution Monday three weeks before the deadline for its approval — easing fears the document will be rejected by the community at the heart of the insurgency.

A Sunni member of the constitutional commission, Saleh al-Mutlaq, told The Associated Press he and his 11 colleagues agreed to resume work after receiving verbal assurances from the government that their grievances about security would be addressed.

Sunni Arab participation in the drafting of the constitution is considered essential if it is to be accepted as legitimate by the influential minority community.

Sunni Arabs make up about 20 percent of the country's 27 million people but dominate areas of central, western and northern Iraq where the insurgency is raging.

BASSEM MROUE (AP)



ROAD WORK: Rome's cobblestone streets may soon be relegated to a few pedestrian squares as the city paves over some of the stones that first appeared more than 2,000 years ago. The plan elicits mixed feelings among Romans, fed up with driving over the potholed roads but attached to the cobbles, known locally as "sampietrini," or "little stones of St. Peter's." (AP)

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Local



MOVING FORWARD: Starting in August, you may start seeing a new contraption on Metro station platforms and trains. Metro's board recently approved a measure that would allow Segways to enter the train system during off-peak hours.

Hairston's Killer Asks Forgiveness

WASHINGTON | One of two women who admitted killing a former school board member pleaded for forgiveness Monday, before a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced her to more than 16 1/2 years in prison without parole.

Arkeeta Hendrick, 21, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in April, admitting that she killed Terry Hairston during an attempted robbery in May 2004 at a home

on Burns Street SE. Hairston tried to put up a fight when he was shot to death.

Hendrick's friend, Dannielle Wayne, 22, also pleaded guilty and is expected to be sentenced later this week.

Hairston, who served on the D.C. Board of Education from 1995 through 1998, was renewing his political ambitions with plans to run for the Ward 7 seat on the D.C. Council. **BRETT ZONGKER (AP)**

IN The Washington Post | IN THE CROSSHAIRS



HE HAS HIS TARGET: David Simms, 19, is ready to strike an opponent during a game of night-time dodgeball at Tilden Woods Park in Rockville, Md. The team game has grown in popularity among local youth. | **Today in Metro**

In Brief

ROCKVILLE, MD.

Mont. County Upgrades Security on Suburban Buses

Video cameras are among several security enhancements being added to protect passengers on Montgomery County's Ride On buses.

Uniformed and plainclothes officers have been traveling on the buses in recent months, officials announced Monday. Buses also have been equipped with silent alarms and cell phones, allowing drivers to alert authorities in case of an emergency. **(AP)**

CHARLESTON, W.VA.

WETA President Diagnosed With Colorectal Cancer

Sharon Rockefeller, president and CEO of WETA public television and radio in Washington, D.C., and wife of Sen. Jay Rockefeller, has been diagnosed with colorectal cancer, the senator said Monday.

Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said his wife will be undergoing daily chemotherapy and radiation treatment for the next three months. **(AP)**



Rockefeller

Philly-Bound Bus Tips Over on I-95

BALTIMORE | A Greyhound bus ran off a highway during a heavy downpour and slipped onto its side Monday, sending 34 people to hospitals, including several who were seriously hurt, officials said.

Sections of Interstate 95 on the eastern edge of Baltimore were closed for several hours after the Washington-to-Philadelphia bus

crashed just after 6 a.m.

Two people were trapped in the bus and had to be pulled out by rescue crews, fire officials said.

Gary McLhinney, chief of the Maryland Transportation Authority police, said the accident happened just after a tractor-trailer passed the bus and kicked up road spray.

BRIAN WITTE (AP)

HEARSAY | HEALTH

"These birth defects can occur ... when most women could not even know they are expecting."

—**ROBERT STROUBE**
VIRGINIA HEALTH COMMISSIONER ON A NEW CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE FOLIC ACID INTAKE

Emissions Talks Grind To a Halt

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A meeting of representatives of the Ehrlich administration and the federal Environmental Protection Agency on mercury air pollution from electric power plants has not produced any results so far, officials say.

When Gov. Robert Ehrlich rejected a request in May from Attorney General J. Joseph Curran to join other states in filing a lawsuit challenging the EPA's decision to exempt coal-fired power plants from mercury emission rules, he said talks with EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson might be more productive and get results more quickly than a lawsuit.

But when Maryland Department of the Environment officials met with EPA officials last month in their first discussion of the mercury rules, Johnson did not attend because Ehrlich was not part of the Maryland delegation.

"That was clearly an ineffectual route to take," said Erin Fitzsimmons, Chesapeake Regional Coordinator for the Waterkeeper Alliance. **(AP)**

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Evening DC 4	4-4-1-1
Quick Cash	34-06-16-33-38-29
Hot Five	02-24-21-04-32

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Mid-day Pick 3	3-0-6
Evening Pick 3	1-0-9
Mid-day Pick 4	3-0-1-6
Evening Pick 4	5-5-5-0
Match 5	09-11-25-26-34 Bonus: 02

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STAYING COOL: With high temperatures nearing 100 degrees today, check out what the District is doing to help you stay cool during the region's heat advisory at www.dc.gov

YOU'RE HIRED? Donald Trump should bid on a contract to renovate U.N. headquarters if he thinks he's the man for the job, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Monday. Trump predicted last week at a Senate hearing that costs will skyrocket under the current plan.



Money

Existing Home Sales Set Record

Median price up 14.7% to \$219,000 nationally, amid fears of bubble

WASHINGTON | Sales of existing homes in the United States set a record in June with home prices shooting up at the fastest pace in nearly 25 years. The National Association of Realtors reported that existing homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.33 million units last month, a gain of 2.7 percent from the May sales pace. The torrid sales pace helped to push the median price of an existing home up to a record of \$219,000 last month, a gain of 14.7 percent from the median, or midpoint, for prices a year ago. That was the big-

gest jump in prices since November 1980. The June performance was better than expectations as the nation's housing market continued to flash signals that some parts of the country could be in the grip of what Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan last week called a "speculative fervor." The concern is that housing prices are rising at a pace that is unsustainable and that in some parts of the country could start declining if rising interest rates begin to weaken demand. Such a development could spell trouble for homeowners who find the value of their homes falling below the value of the mortgage they obtained to finance the purchase. MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

Sony BMG Settles N.Y. Radio Probe

ALBANY, N.Y. | One of the biggest music companies, Sony BMG Music Entertainment, agreed Monday to pay \$10 million and to stop paying radio station employees to feature its artists to settle a probe by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer. The agreement resulted from Spitzer's investigation of suspected "pay for play" practices in the music industry.

Spitzer said his investigation showed Sony BMG paid for vacation packages and electronics for radio programmers, paid for contest giveaways for listeners, paid some operational expenses of radio stations and hired middlemen known as independent promoters to provide illegal payments to radio stations to get more airplay for its artists. (AP)



Spitzer

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DiagPdct	56.05	+8.05	+16.8
Whrlpl	82.68	+5.50	+7.1
SmedvA	22.80	+1.50	+7.0
Katylnd	3.57	+.23	+6.9
Ecolab	33.57	+1.67	+5.2

Losers

HarvNRes	9.04	-1.92	-17.5
ParTch	32.20	-5.63	-14.9
Fedders I	2.53	-.25	-9.0
RenaissRe	42.98	-4.25	-9.0
GIATPc	27.94	-2.31	-7.6

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Synergx	5.00	+1.88	+60.3
SirnaThera	4.05	+1.42	+54.1
Lifecell	20.38	+3.99	+24.3
IPIX Cp	4.13	+.75	+22.2
Forward	24.00	+4.01	+20.1

Losers

NetServic	2.32	-.52	-18.3
WldAccep	26.66	-5.43	-16.9
Incyte	7.42	-1.34	-15.3
S1 Corp	4.68	-.73	-13.5
FargoEI	19.00	-2.76	-12.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.25	6.25
Fed Funds close	3.25	3.25
3-month	3.33	3.20
2-year	3.95	3.89
10-year	4.25	4.22
30-year	4.47	4.47

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5733	.5756	.5462
Canadian Dollar	1.2188	1.2187	1.3211
European Euro	.8299	.8289	.8262
Japanese Yen	111.50	111.20	110.09
Mexican Peso	10.6970	10.6090	11.4370
Taiwanese Dollar	31.70	31.54	34.00

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-54.70	-13.00	-4.65
-0.51	-0.60	-0.38
10596.48	2166.74	1229.03

Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	81.07	-.24	+26.4
Amylin	19.77	-1.44	-15.4
BiogenIdc	38.50	+.04	-42.2
Celgene s	46.90	-1.26	+76.8
ChRvLab	51.16	-.82	+11.2
Chiron	35.52	-.09	+6.6
Genentch	86.01	-1.59	+58.0
Genzyme	67.81	-.97	+16.8
GileadSci s	42.85	-1.62	+22.5
Imclone	35.08	-.87	-23.9
Invitrogn	85.03	-.71	+26.7
Medlmun	27.08	-.17	-.1
MillPhar	9.84	-.09	-18.9
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Sports



OUT OF HIS SHELL: Free agent point guard and former University of Maryland player Sarunas Jasikevicius, considered Europe's most NBA-ready player, has agreed to a three-year contract with the Indiana Pacers, his agent said Monday.

Nats Limp Into Key Series vs. Braves

Johnson may return with first place on the line

NATIONALS | The Braves and Nationals look like first-place teams only in the standings as they enter a three-game showdown for the top spot in the NL East.

Weak-hitting Washington has lost 13 of 18 games since July 4 to blow a 5 1/2 game lead in the division. But Atlanta, coming off two losses in a three-game weekend series at Arizona, has lost seven of 12.

Hence, the Braves and Nationals are tied for first in the East as ace John Smoltz and Livan Hernandez are scheduled to start Tuesday night's series opener.

Washington manager Frank Robinson said his team has bigger issues than worrying only about the series in Atlanta. "You can't worry about first place," Robinson said. "If we continue to play the way we're playing, we can forget about playing for anything."

The Nationals, last in the majors in runs scored, have been without first baseman Nick Johnson since June 27 with a bruised right heel. Johnson began a rehab stint with Triple-A Saturday and could join the team as early as Tuesday.

Third baseman Vinny Castilla,

who has been out with a sore knee, played late Sunday but is not full speed. And Jose Guillen was hit by a pitch on his wrist in Sunday's loss to Houston. X-rays were negative, but Robinson wasn't sure of Guillen's chances for Tuesday's game.

A Numbers Game

→ When it comes to numbers, Frank Robinson would rather just not know. Which may be the reason that halfway through last season he handed one of the most cherished of all managerial duties — the writing of the lineup — to his bench coach, Eddie Rodriguez, who adores the numbers. | **Sports**

IN The Washington Post

Robinson said having Johnson back would not provide an instant cure. "A boost? What's he going to hit? For everybody?" Robinson asked. "It's going to take him a while to get back into it. If we're going to depend on Nick Johnson to come in and wake us up and win ball games offensively, we're going to be waiting a long time. Everybody's got to get a wake-up call here." CHARLES ODUM (AP)



Nationals outfielder Jose Guillen is helped off the field after being hit by a pitch in Sunday's loss. He is listed as day-to-day entering a crucial set of games in Atlanta.

Williams Apologetic In Return

FOOTBALL | With an apology to fans and teammates, running back Ricky Williams returned from retirement and joined the Miami Dolphins for their first training camp practice Monday.

"There were things about life that I wanted to explore outside of football, and I had never had the chance," said the running back, who sat out the 2004 season, after practice. "I realize by making that decision, I affected the team in a negative way and upset a lot of fans. So I do offer an apology to all the people who were negatively impacted."



Ricky Williams decided to keep his beard when coming back to the NFL.

One question — the first one — momentarily stumped him: Why did he return? "Why? Why? I don't know. I don't know," he said.

Williams said he no longer smokes marijuana but declined to discuss the subject further.

He faces a four-game suspension at the start of the season for violating the NFL substance abuse policy. STEVEN WINE (AP)

Redskins Sign 5th-Round Draft Choice

REDSKINS | Fifth-round draft pick Robert McCune signed with the Washington Redskins on Monday.

The linebacker from Louisville started 27 games with the Cardinals over four years and had six sacks and two interceptions.

He attended Louisville after serving three years in the Army

National Guard, including three months in South Korea and three months in Kuwait.

The Redskins have three more picks to sign: third-round selection Manuel White and first-rounders Carlos Rogers and Jason Campbell. Both Rogers and Campbell played at Auburn. Players report for training camp Sunday. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7:30 P.M. ON MASN) All-Stars Livan Hernandez and John Smoltz are the starting pitchers in Tuesday's battle for first place between the Washington Nationals and the Atlanta Braves.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Cameramen beware: Kenny Rogers is scheduled to pitch for the Texas Rangers in the second game of their series against the

Baltimore Orioles.

BASKETBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX SPORTS NETWORK) Tomorrow's college stars take the court for the championship game of the Las Vegas Prep Basketball Showcase.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (10 P.M. ON ESPN2) Chamique Holdsclaw and the L.A. Sparks visit the Phoenix Mercury.

In Brief

SWIMMING

Phelps Avoids Washout, Qualifies for 200 Freestyle

Michael Phelps breezed into the semifinals of the 200 free at swimming's World Championships on Monday, recovering from his preliminary round elimination in the 400 meters a day earlier. Australian Grant Hackett, who won Sunday's 400 free, was the top qualifier at 1 minute, 47.88 seconds — keeping himself on track for a delayed showdown with Phelps, who won his heat and was second fastest at 1:48.53. (AP)

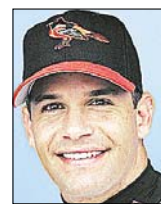


Michael Phelps had the second-fastest time in the 200 freestyle on Monday.

ORIOLES

Catcher Lopez Makes Return

Javy Lopez returned from a two-month stay on the 15-day disabled list Monday, eager to provide additional punch to the Baltimore Orioles' struggling offense. Lopez broke his right hand on May 24 during a 3-2 victory over Seattle. The catcher went on the disabled list the following day, and Baltimore went 22-31 without him. The Orioles (50-47) entered Monday night's game against Texas mired in a five-game losing streak. (AP)



Lopez

NATIONALS

Cordero Put on Waivers

The Washington Nationals placed Wil Cordero on waivers Monday for the purpose of granting him his unconditional release. The move was expected after the Nationals designated the first baseman-outfielder for assignment last week. Cordero, 33, batted .118 (6-for-51) with two RBIs in 29 games. (AP)

Sports

Lance's Goodbye Starts New Cycle

With Armstrong gone, who will win Tour and will anyone still watch?

CYCLING | Lance Armstrong is gone. What now for the Tour de France?

For one, it should be a more closely contested race next year, with former champion Jan Ullrich and emerging new rivals battling for the yellow jersey. "Without Armstrong here, everyone's going to think they've got the Holy Grail," American rider Chris Horner said.

"He contributed to the myth of the Tour," deputy race director Christian Prudhomme said. "Next year the suspense will be far higher, there will no longer be a huge favorite."

The seven-time champ's departure offers hope to Ullrich, the 1997 champion from Germany who has been a five-time runner-up. Italian rider Ivan Basso, who finished third in 2004 and second this year, is another potential champion.

Back home, Armstrong's performances led to a huge boost in television ratings. He conquered a



ERIC GALLARD/REUTERS

Lance Armstrong learned to count to seven with his Tour de France victory.

primarily European sport his own way and brought it into living rooms across America. During this year's Tour, the OLN network — which held exclusive TV rights — reported its prime-time ratings had tripled over the network's usual programming.

"Next year will be the trial year, to see if we can sustain the interest," said Frankie Andreu, a former teammate of Armstrong's now working for OLN. JEROME PUGMIRE (AP)

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	54	44	.551	—	27-18	27-26
N.Y. Yankees	52	45	.536	1.5	29-19	23-26
Baltimore	50	47	.515	3.5	27-20	23-27
Toronto	49	49	.500	5	26-20	23-29
Tampa Bay	35	64	.354	19.5	23-26	12-38
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	64	33	.660	—	33-19	31-14
Minnesota	53	45	.541	11.5	29-22	24-23
Cleveland	51	48	.515	14	25-26	26-22
Detroit	49	49	.500	15.5	24-26	25-23
Kansas City	36	62	.367	28.5	21-28	15-34
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	59	40	.596	—	30-22	29-18
Oakland	53	45	.541	5.5	30-17	23-28
Texas	48	49	.495	10	28-24	20-25
Seattle	42	55	.433	16	22-24	20-31

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	55	44	.556	—	29-14	26-30
Washington	55	44	.556	—	32-18	23-26
Philadelphia	52	47	.525	3	33-22	19-25
N.Y. Mets	51	47	.520	3.5	32-21	19-26
Florida	49	47	.510	5.5	25-22	24-25
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	62	36	.633	—	33-20	29-16
Houston	51	47	.520	11	30-14	21-33
Chicago	50	48	.510	12	24-22	26-26
Milwaukee	48	51	.485	14.5	26-17	22-34
Pittsburgh	43	56	.434	19.5	24-27	19-29
Cincinnati	42	56	.429	20	31-25	11-31
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
San Diego	50	49	.505	—	29-18	21-31
Arizona	48	52	.480	2.5	25-28	23-24
L.A. Dodgers	44	54	.449	5.5	23-23	21-31
San Francisco	42	55	.433	7	22-30	20-25
Colorado	34	63	.351	15	24-23	10-40

Standings through July 24 games



PRESEASON PICKS: Virginia Tech was made the heavy favorite to win the Central Division of the ACC's new football league by the media covering the conference on Monday. Florida State is favored to win the Atlantic Division, which also includes Maryland. The Terps are predicted to finish fifth in the six-team grouping. Virginia was voted third in the Central. (EXPRESS)

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SPELL CHECK: On the USA Today best-sellers list, boy wizard Harry Potter makes a frequent cameo: There are seven Potters novels in the top 50 sellers. How can that be, since there are only six books in the series so far? The magic of the deluxe edition.



Entertainment

The Barbarian's Back

Conan makes a comeback that goes far beyond comics

HEROES | Anything is possible once you enter the fantasy world that is Comic-Con International, the biggest comic book convention on Earth. Comic-Con, which took place last week at the San Diego Convention Center, boasts the largest convocation of geeks you'll ever see.

But it's no longer just for comic, horror, anime and sci-fi/fantasy fans. It's also about high-stakes commerce: the selling of video games, books, toys, memorabilia, posters, DVDs — and Hollywood event movies.

On the main floor, Swedish emigre Fredrik Malmberg, head of Licensing and Creative Affairs for L.A.-based Conan Properties International, manned the Conan booth. It featured a line of collectible Conan action figures; Conan daggers and swords (a replica of the Conan sword, on display at the Smithsonian Institute, costs \$3,500); Funcom's preview of its "Age of Conan — Hyborian Adventures" online action role-playing game; Ace Books' first volume in its "The Age of Conan" novel series; and Dark Horse's "Conan"



MORE MUSCLE: Arnold Schwarzenegger probably won't reprise his 1982 movie role.

comic books ("Brutal! Barbaric! Bone-crushing!").

One of the world's best-known fantasy characters, Conan, King

of Aquilonia came roaring to life from the perfervid imagination of young Texan Robert E. Howard, who delivered 17 tough, passion-

ate Conan short stories to the pulp magazine "Weird Tales" from 1932-36. And after ups and downs in the pop-culture spotlight, he's on the rise again.

Two years ago, there was not a single Conan product at Comic-Con. Since then, Malmberg has discovered that fans of Conan are alive and well.

"Conan is such a strong character," said Malmberg. "He's taken on his own life, like Tarzan or Holmes. His world has an historic feel to it — it's fantasy, but it doesn't have elves or goblins. We wanted to go back to the roots with the property. The original Howard stories read like movie scripts."

With comics, trade paperbacks, a new series of commissioned novels, an animated film and collectible card game in the works, Malmberg is focusing on the most crucial step: getting a feature movie made. Warner Bros. production president Jeff Robinov, who with director Chris Nolan successfully reinvented the Batman franchise, hopes to do the same with Bryan Singer's "Superman Returns," "Wonder Woman," and Conan.

"I love the character," said Robinov. "You have to get to the core of who the Conan character was. It's like catching mercury." ANNE THOMPSON (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

Today's Top Stops

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Terry MacMillan: Modern Girls

The much-loved — and, lately, much put-upon — author Terry MacMillan swings through town with her latest novel, "The Interruption of Everything," in which she brings the same humor and insight to the crises, minor and major, of the middle-aged contemporary woman as she did to the younger version with "Waiting to Exhale."

Karibu Books, Bowie Town Center, 15624 Emerald Way, Bowie; 6:30 p.m., free; 301-352-4110.



Author Terry MacMillan's works age along with her enthusiastic audience.

Catfish Hodge: Three Times the Blues

American blues-master Catfish Hodge brings along a coupla pals — Cleveland Wehle (keyboards) and Anita Casaburta (harmonica) — to make up an exuberant trio.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

Susan Cowsill: Busting Loose

Seventies' power-pop legend Susan Cowsill puts aside her past as a family-group member and emerges the solo butterfly with "Just Believe It." She's at Iota with Karl Straub Combo.

Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., \$12; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

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Current Shuns Politics

Al Gore vows his new TV channel, Current, will be non-partisan

ANGLES | Former Vice President Al Gore, co-founder of a new television channel launching Aug. 1, said he's staying away from politics — and so is his media venture.

"I consider myself a recovering politician. I'm on step nine," Gore told the Television Critics Association on Monday.

The 2004 Democratic candidate for president was asked if he was concerned the 24-hour news and information channel, called Current, would be perceived as having a political slant.

"I think the reality of the network will speak for itself. It's not intended to be partisan in any way," said Gore, Current's co-founder (with Joel Hyatt).

Aimed at an 18-to-34-year-old audience, Current has loftier goals in mind than party politics: Gore



Gore explains his vision for Current to the Television Critics Association.

said it will engage young people in the "dialogue of democracy" and will involve them in the channel's content.

"We want to be the television home page for the Internet generation," said Gore.

Viewers will have the opportunity to contribute their own filmed reports and features, said Gore and David Neuman, Current's programming president.

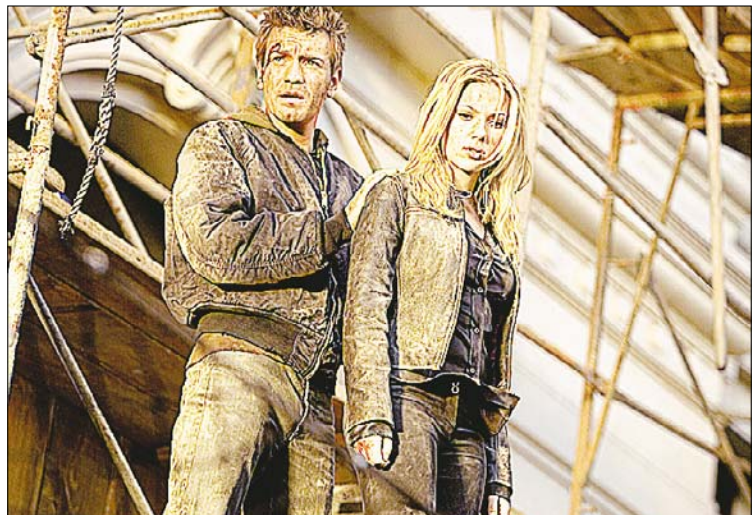
Preparing to launch Current in 20 million homes on DirecTV, Time Warner Cable and Comcast in limited markets "has been a blast," Gore said. The five-year plan calls for it to reach 50 million homes.

LYNN ELBER (AP)

Entertainment



WE'RE AFRAID TO ASK: Mel Gibson's at it again. The "Passion of the Christ" director has another self-financed epic in the works, this one set 3,000 years in the past. Gibson has declined to describe much more about "Apocalypto," set for a summer 2006 release.



OUR BODIES, OUR SELVES: Some say McGregor and Johansson look familiar.

Did Bay Say, 'Copy That'?

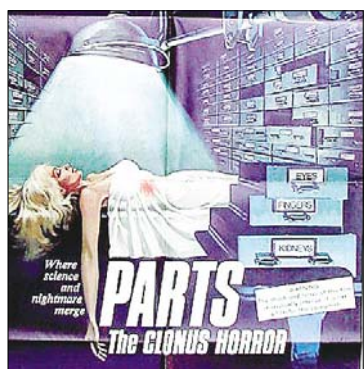
A new film about clones looks like an old film about clones

EERIE SIMILARITIES | Twenty-six years ago, a film was made about a colony of undereducated clones raised to be organ donors for rich humans. When one of the clones learns that the Big Rock Candy Mountain to which their superiors have promised to send them turns out to be a discarded-body-parts farm, he legs it and is pursued by assassins dispatched by an evil scientist.

If the story of the 1979 horror cheapie "Parts: The Clonus Horror" sounds familiar, that's because it's very close — certainly in all the above particulars — to that of "The Island," a film starring Ewan McGregor and Scarlett Johansson (as the comely replicants) and directed by crash-and-chase master Michael Bay.

That's right: The clone movie may itself be a clone.

"Parts" isn't entirely obscure. It basked in a cheesy spotlight on the comedy show "Mystery Science Theater 3000," appearing in the show's eighth season as the target of the host and his robot sidekicks'



unrelenting snark.

Since the two films' similarities were first remarked upon in print by the Seattle Times' Mark Rahner on Friday, fans of "MST3K" have been lighting up online discussion boards in support of "Parts" director Robert S. Fiveson.

"I hope Robert Fiveson gets a buck or two," wrote a moderator on "Mystery Science Theater 3000: The Discussion Board." "He needs to finance the 'Parts' sequel."

Contacted via e-mail, former "MST3K" star and comic Mike Nelson said "The Island" "most certainly is a pale copy of Parts: The Clonus Horror."

"Ewan McGregor is no Peter Graves and when you need a Dick Sargent, a Scarlett Johansson just doesn't cut it." ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

A 'Mars' Landing

UPN hands over the popular 'Veronica Mars' to its net twin

FRESH EYES | "Veronica Mars" crosses over to CBS next week when UPN's cult and critical fave starts a summer run of four episodes designed to "reach a whole new audience," said UPN president Dawn Ostroff.

The mystery-drama pilot repeats on CBS next Friday at 8 p.m., followed by another episode at 9. Two more run at 8 p.m. Aug. 5 and 12. Both networks are owned by Viacom.

The textured tangle of family and community secrets revolves around a clever high school student (Kristen



BELL OF THE BALL: For a spell, Kristen Bell takes Veronica Mars' act to CBS.

Bell) who moonlights with her private-eye dad, so it epitomizes UPN's new target demographic of women 18 to 34 years old. After premiering last fall on Tuesday to strong reviews but weak ratings, "Mars" moves to Wednesday, into the prime

slot after UPN's hit "America's Next Top Model."

Though "Model's" love-to-hate judge Janice Dickinson is being supplanted this fall by '60s model sensation Twiggy, Ostroff told TV critics this week that Dickinson will return for several episodes doing "something that you've never really seen Janice do before."

In other UPN news, with the end of "Enterprise," the network launched 10 years ago by "Voyager" will have no "Star Trek" series and no fantasy hour in its lineup. The irony is that ABC's success with "Lost" has inspired a new craze for the genre. "It's the first time every other network has a science-fiction show on," Ostroff said, "except UPN." DIANE WERTS (NEWSDAY)

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★ **THE ISLAND (PG-13)** (12:10 3:30) 6:40 9:30
★ **BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13)** (11:40 2:10 4:40) 7:00 9:20
★ **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG)** (2:00 4:25) 6:50 9:15
★ **WEDDING CRASHERS (R)** (11:50 2:30 5:00) 7:30 10:00
★ **FANTASTIC FOUR** Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (12:00 2:20 4:50) 7:20 9:50
★ **WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13)** (12:40 3:40) 6:30 9:10
★ **BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13)** (12:10 3:20) 6:40 9:40
★ **MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG-13)** (12:20 3:10) 6:20 9:00

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HEIGHTS (R) (2:20 4:50) 7:30 10:10
APRÈS VOUS (R) (2:10 4:40) 7:20 9:40
MY SUMMER OF LOVE (R) (2:40 4:45) 7:00 9:20
SAVING FACE (R) (2:30 5:00) 7:40 10:00
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE (PG) (2:00 4:30) 7:10 9:50

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★ **THE ISLAND (PG-13)** (12:40 3:40) 6:40 9:40
★ **HUSTLE & FLOW (R)** (ON 3 SCREENS) (11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:30 4:00 5:00) 6:30 7:00 8:00 9:00 9:30
★ **BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13)** (10:50 1:50 4:50) 7:50 10:20
★ **THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R)** (12:30 3:00 5:30) 8:05 10:30
★ **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG)** (11:20 12:20 2:10 5:10) 8:10 11:10
★ **FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13)** (11:30 2:00 4:30) 7:30 10:05
★ **DARK WATER (PG-13)** (3:20 5:50) 8:20 10:50
★ **REBOUND (PG)** (11:10 1:40 4:10)
★ **WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13)** (1:20 4:40) 7:40 10:40
★ **BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13)** 7:10 10:15
★ **MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG-13)** (1:10 4:20) 7:20 10:10

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★ **HUSTLE & FLOW (R)** (1:00 3:50) 6:40 9:20
★ **BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13)** (1:50 4:40) 7:20 9:50
★ **WEDDING CRASHERS (R)** (1:10 4:00) 6:50 9:30
★ **FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13)** (2:00 4:30) 7:10 9:40
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★ **BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13)** (12:20 3:20) 6:20 9:10

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★ **THE ISLAND (PG-13)** (12:15 3:15) 6:20 9:15
★ **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG)** (1:00 4:10) 7:00 9:35
★ **WEDDING CRASHERS (R)** (12:50 3:30) 6:30 9:30
★ **MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G)** (12:20 2:35 5:00) 7:15 9:25
★ **WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13)** (12:30 3:30) 6:40 9:20

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HAPPY ENDINGS (R) (1:00 3:40) 6:20 9:10
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1:10 2:00 3:50 5:00) 6:30 7:40 9:00 9:50
ME AND YOU AND EVERYONE WE KNOW (R) (1:50 4:10) 7:30 9:40
LADIES IN LAVENDER (PG-13) (1:30 4:30) 7:00 9:20
MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG) (1:40 4:00) 7:10 9:30
CRASH (R) (1:20 4:20) 7:20 10:00

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★ **HUSTLE & FLOW (R)** (11:20 1:50 4:20) 6:50 9:30
★ **BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13)** (11:10 2:00 4:30) 7:00 9:40
★ **THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R)** (11:00 2:50 5:10) 7:40 10:00
★ **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY** Rear Window Captioning (PG) (12:00 2:40 5:20) 7:50 10:20
★ **WEDDING CRASHERS (R)** (11:30 2:10 4:50) 7:30 10:10
★ **FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13)** (11:40 2:30 5:00) 7:20 9:50
★ **DARK WATER (PG-13)** 8:00 10:30
★ **WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13)** (12:30 3:10) 6:40 9:10
★ **HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G)** (12:20 3:00 5:30)
★ **BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13)** (2:20) 6:35 9:35
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HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955
OC & DA: FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955
DARK WATER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 705 955

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Adv. Tix on Sale JESSE MCCARTNEY IN CONCERT (NR) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale STEALTH (PG-13) ★
OC: BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (240) 645
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) DIG (1105 150 425) 705 945
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1105 145 430) 715 950
THE ISLAND (PG-13) DIG (1120 1230 220 345 535) 700 845 1005
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1110 1140 1245 155)
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (1115 125 335 545) 755 1010
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (1125 205 450) 735 935 1015
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (1135)
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THE ISLAND (PG-13) DIG (1200 330) 700 1015
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 205 440) 715 955
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) DIG (1220 340) 655 945
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG ★ (1100 1255
155 350 450) 645 745 940 1040
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1105 100 200 355 455)
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (1115 210 500) 755 1045
REBOUND (PG) DIG (1120 145 435) 725 1000
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (120 420) 720 1020
DARK WATER (PG-13) DIG (400) 1040
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (1150) 730
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (1230 405) 705 1005

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BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) DIG (1135 215 455) 735 1020
THE ISLAND (PG-13) DIG (1140 330) 700 1005
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (1130 1230 210
320 450) 640 730 930 1010
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 340) 710 955
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (1240 355) 650 945
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (1155 310) 630 940
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (1220 400) 715 1015
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (1145 305) 635 950

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BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1110 1230 200 320 440)
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1140 100 230
400 520) 700 810 1000
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1130 155
430) 705 930
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1100 1150 1255 150 240 350 445 530) 650 740 855 950 1030
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1120 1245
215 340 505) 640 750 935 1040
DARK WATER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1105 145 410) 655 940
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1115 1220 205 310 455)
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1240 330) 630 910
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1250 355) 710 1015
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210 300) 635 945

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Adv. Tix on Sale STEALTH (PG-13) ★
OC: SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS (PG) DIG (230) 830
BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) DIG (1150 130 230 420 520) 720 820
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1110 210 450) 745 1025
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (150 410) 620 900
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1115 215 545) 810 1035
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG (1200 300) 615 920
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (1100 1130
1230 100 200 330 400 500 530) 640 700 800 930 1000
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1050 1140 1240 140
240 340 440 540) 630 740 840 910 1040
MADAGASCAR (PG) DIG (1250 320) 610
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) DIG (1120 220 510) 750 1020
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 650 1010
BEWITCHED (PG-13) DIG 850
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (120 415) 715
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (1210 310) 645 945
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THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 740 1010
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1230 100 330 400)
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 340) 650 940
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FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (100 350) 650 950
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (120 440) 720 1020
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) (440) 1040
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CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1050 1250 120 150
350 420 450) 650 720 750 935 1005 1035
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (1130 205 440) 715 950
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D (1115 200 445) 730 1015
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1145 200 415) 630 845
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 230 515) 800 1040
DARK WATER (PG-13) (510) 740 1010
BEWITCHED (PG-13) (1210 240)
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HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D (150 450) 750 1040
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1125 145 415) 645 920
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D (1110 200 500 800 1040)
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1100 100 200 400
500) 630 710 800 930 1000
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 130 345 430) 700 730
DARK WATER (PG-13) (945) 1030
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (100 400) 700 1000
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (110 410) 740 1020
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (1130 215 445)
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) (1245 410) 715 1020
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) (1220 340) 720 1010
MADAGASCAR (PG) (1115 140 430)

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BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) (1230 400) 700 1000
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 415) 715 1015
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) (1215 230 445) 700 915
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D (115 445) 745 1020
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1215 100 330 430)
OC & DA: FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) 630 730 815 945 1030
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 100 315 415) 630 730
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (115) 745 830
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (1245 400) 715 1015
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (1210 245 530)
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) (1205 345) 645 1000
MR. AND MRS. SMITH (PG-13) (1230 345) 645 945
MADAGASCAR (PG) (1200 230 515)

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BAD NEWS BEARS (PG-13) (100 400) 700 950
HUSTLE AND FLOW (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 255) 645 930
THE DEVIL'S REJECTS (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 325) 705 935
THE ISLAND (PG-13) (1210 330) 650 1000
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) (1135 1200 1230
245 310 340) 615 640 710 910 1010
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 1250 315 950 925 1015
DARK WATER (PG-13) 1030
FANTASTIC FOUR (PG-13) (105 405) 730 1020
WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) (120 425) 740 1025
BEWITCHED (PG-13) 945
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) (125 420) 745
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) (1145 300) 625 940
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Television



THE SMELL OF DESPERATION: Who would step on a confident singing frog in a top hat? The WB network, that's who. It fired its mascot, Warner Bros. cartoon character Michigan J. Frog, in favor of an "awesome" new, teen-attracting graffiti-inspired logo.

Bring the Funny

'Situation: Comedy' can't see past its own navel to find a winner

DEBUT | Like "Project Greenlight," "Situation: Comedy" (8 p.m., Bravo), invites unknowns to offer story ideas and scripts to producers and TV professionals, including show creator Sean Hayes ("Will & Grace"). The hopefuls discuss their shows and gush about how lucky they are to appear on "Situation: Comedy." And along the way, we see how producers and show runners whip a comedy from concept to script to finished pilot.



VAST WASTELAND: Hayes and producing partner Todd Milliner with scripts.

This should be fascinating, but it is not. What other business bores its potential customers with the nitty-gritty of its process? When you look to buy a Chevy, the salesman doesn't force you to watch an assembly line at a Dearborn factory.

The air of self-congratulation is the most irksome aspect of "Situation" and "Greenlight." "Greenlight" promised to open the filmmaking process to independents, but all it did was show us the meta-creation of three forgettable films. On "Situation," Hayes says he wants to "save" TV comedy.

This is the creative bankruptcy of people who are so enamored of their own business that they can't conceive of people being interested in anything else. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

JUMPING FOR LIFE
On **WIDE ANGLE** (10 p.m., PBS), "Border Jumpers" examines the often-desperate Zimbabweans who try to jump the border into neighboring Botswana.

SWORDS, SANDALS, ETC.
EMPIRE (10 p.m., ABC) Antony and Octavius meet on the field of battle in the concluding episode.

SHORT ANSWER: NO
Is anybody still watching **AVERAGE JOE**: **THE JOES STRIKE BACK** (8 p.m., NBC)?

MAYBE SO, BUT IT'S STILL BETTER THAN 'AVERAGE JOE'
Western civilization declines on **I WANT TO BE A HILTON** (9 p.m., NBC).

'YOU DO IT.' 'NO, YOU DO IT'
DIRTY JOBS (10 p.m., Discovery) will make viewers grateful that scientists never



WHERE THE VILE THINGS ARE: "Dirty Jobs" host Rowe with exterminators.

invented smell-o-vision. Host Mike Rowe travels with a sanitation crew, watches tons of rotting produce turned into industrial compost and scrambles over the grimy acreage of a vast automobile graveyard. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Average Joe: The Joes Strike Back	I Want to Be a Hilton (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		News	Tonight Show	
	WTTG	5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy	House "Poison" (PA)		News		A Current Affair	Friends	
	WJLA	7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	According to Jim	Empire (N)	Part 5 of 5	News	(35) Nightline	
	WUSA	9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Vanished"	Big Brother 6 (N)		Rock Star: INXS (N)		News	Late Show	
	WDCA	20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	One on One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	King of the Hill	Dharma & Greg	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova "Nova scienceNOW" (N)	Shore Things	(DVS)	Wide Angle "Border Jumpers" (N)		Hershey Park: Sweet Memories		
	WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova "Nova scienceNOW" (N)	Guns, Germs and Steel: A National		Wide Angle "Border Jumpers" (N)		P.O.V. "The Self-Made Man" (N)			
	WHUT	32	World Business	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	MoneyWise	American Experience "Fidel Castro" (DVS)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)			
WBDC	50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls "Emily Says Hello"	Gilmore Girls		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)		
BASIC CABLE	A&E		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked	Inked	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme "Swarms"		Dog Show "Eukanuba Tournament of Champions 2005" Harrisburg, Pa.					Dog Show: Tournament of Champions		
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET Style	The Parkers	The Parkers	25 Hottest Movies (N)		Soul Food		BET Nightly News	106 & Park	
	Bravo		The West Wing (Part 2 of 2)		The West Wing "College Kids"		Situation: Comedy		Situation: Comedy (N)	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)		Situation: Comedy		
	Comedy		Mad TV David Boreanaz, Incubus		Com.-Presents	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Premium Blend	Reno 911!	South Park	Reno 911! (N)	Stella (N)	Daily Show	Daily Show
	Court		NYPD Blue "The Final Adjustment"		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Masterminds	Takedown (N)	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect
	Discovery		Monster Garage		American Chopper "Firebike 2"		Deadliest Catch "Lady Luck"		Dirty Jobs Garbage man. (N)	Dirty Jobs			Deadliest Catch "Lady Luck"	
	DISCH		Paramedics "Straight Shooters"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Quints: The First Year (N)		Babies: Special Delivery		Make Room for Baby		Quints: The First Year	
	Disney		Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ ★ "Snow Dogs" (2002, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., James Coburn.			Buzz on Maggie	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	
	E!		Saturday Night Live		E! News (N)	Gastineau Girls	NASCAR: Life in the Fast Lane: The E! True Hollywood Story			Grls Gone Bad	The Soup	Party at the Palms	Howard Stern	
	FX		Darkness Falls	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★ ★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci.			Rescue Me "Reunion" (N)			(02) Rescue Me "Reunion"		
	HGTV		Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Get Color	Decorating Cents	Mission: Orgnz	Designers'	Designers'	Design on a Dime	Painted House
	Family		7th Heaven "Lost Souls"		Smallville "Legacy"		"Pizza My Heart" (2005, Romance) Shiri Appleby, Michael Badalucco.			Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		
	History		Organized Crime: A World History		Modern Marvels Jet truck.		Wild West Tech "Massacre Tech"		Shootout! "Guadalcanal" (N)		Modern Marvels		Breaking Vegas "Slot Scoundrel"	
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Fatal Reunion" (2005, Suspense) Erika Eleniak, David Milbern.			★ ★ ★ "Out of Sight" (1998, Drama) George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez. Premiere.					The Golden Girls	
	MTV		VMA Nominee Videos		Direct Effect		'70s House	'70s House	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	'70s House	Laguna Beach: Orange County	
NICK		Amanda	Drake & Josh	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Fresh Prince	Fatherhood	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
SCI FI		Stargate SG-1 "The Nox"		★ "Dinocroc" (2004, Suspense) Costas Mandylor, Bruce Weitz.		★ ★ ★ "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island amusement park.								
SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				★ ★ ★ "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. James Bond pursues missing space capsules.				
TBS		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(05) Friends	(35) Friends	(05) ★ "Domestic Disturbance"		
TLC		Clean Sweep		In a Fix		Rides Jay Leno finds a treasure. (N)			Overhaulin' Thanking a kidney donor.	Miami Ink "Never Forget" (N)			Rides Jay Leno finds a treasure.	
TNT		Charmed "From Fear to Eternity"		Law & Order "DNR" (DVS)		Law & Order "Possession"		Law & Order "Asterisk"		Law & Order "Vaya Con Dios"		The Closer "You Are Here"		
USA		★ ★ "American Pie 2" (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★ ★ "In Hell" (2003, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Lawrence Taylor.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)			2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker (Taped)		Tilt		SportsCenter (Live)		
	ESPN2	2005 World Series of Poker			2005 World Series of Poker	Boxing Tuesday Night Fights -- Ivan Hernandez vs. Cesar Morales.		WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Phoenix Mercury. (Live)		SportsNite (Live)		Pro View	Basketball: Prep	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight				
	FNC	Special Report (Live)			The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor				
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report			Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	The Situation With Tucker Carlson	Scarborough Country		Hardball				
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★ ★ "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama) Robert Redford. 'R'			★ ★ "Office Space" (1999) Ron Livingston. 'R'			(45) ★ ★ ★ "Airplane!" (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays. 'PG'			★ ★ Office Space			
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" (1946) Barbara Stanwyck. 'NR'			★ ★ "Song of the Thin Man" (1947) William Powell. 'NR'			★ ★ "The Thin Man Goes Home" (1944) William Powell.			(15) ★ ★ "Shadow of the Thin Man"			
	HBO	(5:15) ★ ★ "You Got Served" (2004)			Bill Russell: My Life, My Way			★ ★ "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" (2004)			Chocolate Fact. Real Sports (N)			
	MAX	(5:45) ★ ★ "Stargate & Hutch" (2004) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13'			★ ★ "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. 'R'			★ ★ "Kiss the Girls" (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. 'R'						
	SHOW	Hope and Glory (25) ★ ★ "Lost Treasure" (2003) Stephen Baldwin. 'R'			Dead Like Me (45) Dead Like Me "In Escrow" (iTV)			(35) ★ ★ "Marci X" (2003) Lisa Kudrow. iTV. 'R'			Queer as Folk (iTV)			
	TMC	(15) ★ ★ ★ "The Big Chill" (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger. 'R'			★ ★ ★ "Super Size Me" (2004) 'PG-13'			(45) ★ ★ "Dracula: Dead and Loving It" (1995) 'PG-13'			(15) ★ ★ "Species II" (1998) 'R'			
STARZ!	(5:05) ★ ★ ★ "Jersey Girl" (2004)			★ ★ "Wimbledon" (2004) Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13'			(40) On the Set ★ ★ "The Village" (2004, Suspense) Bryce Dallas Howard. 'PG-13'			★ ★ ★ "Cold Mountain" (2003) 'R'				
ENCORE	(05) ★ ★ ★ "Working Girl" (1988) Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford. 'R'			★ ★ "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Lori Petty. 'R'			(05) ★ ★ "Cold Creek Manor" (2003, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. 'R'							

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Tourism

Black history trips boom as visitors seek a link with the past

For years, students crammed shoulder to shoulder into Robert R. Moton High School in Farmville, Va., holding overflow classes in tarpaper shanties and even school buses — all in the name of segregated education.

Finally on April 23, 1951, the black students organized a walk-out. They would later join a handful of schools included in the landmark Brown v. Board of Education, outlawing school segregation.

That bit of civil rights history draws about 1,000 visitors a year to a modest museum at the school. Travel industry experts say it's an example of the kind of historical sites Southern states are promoting as they ride a wave of black tourism.

It's called heritage tourism, the

trend of transforming the annual family vacation into a cultural history lesson.

"It's the second-fastest-growing market segment of tourism," said Rich Harrill, director of the University of South Carolina's Institute for Tourism Research. He listed nature-based tourism as No. 1.

It's particularly popular among middle-class blacks.

The result is about \$30.5 billion in black tourist spending annually, according to the Travel Industry Association of America. It estimates black travel volume increased about 4 percent from 2000 to 2002, compared to 2 percent for overall travel.

Consciousness, not just cash, plays a role, said Angela da Silva, owner of the National Black Tourism

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SLAVE LABOR: In Virginia, Robert Watson shows what life was like 200 years ago.

Southern states need to pay attention to preserving important black landmarks and cultural areas such as the parts of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida that were settled by slave descendants.

A mainstay in Virginia, Colonial Williamsburg recently added a new tool in its attempts to freshen history.

Great Hopes Plantation replicates an 18th century, middle-income plantation complete with black field slaves and a tiny slave dwelling.

It's touted as a more hands-on approach than older slavery

Rediscovering Roots

“For so long, our heritage was stripped from us. There’s so many angles of the truth coming to light.”

ANGELA DA SILVA
NATIONAL BLACK TOURISM NETWORK

Network in St. Louis.

“For so long, our heritage was stripped from us,” she said. “There’s so many more different angles of the truth coming to light.”

Da Silva said black tourists are willing to wade through the pain of visiting some of the centers of bigotry to reconnect with their ancestry.

Travel industry officials say

representations at Williamsburg. And black tourists are intrigued, said Jason Gordon, a black interpreter at Williamsburg.

“They want to know the realities,” he said, as he watched site supervisor Robert Watson direct a tourist group planting gourd seeds in a mock slave garden. “They don’t want it sugar-coated.”

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Outside the Housing Bubble

Real Estate

Beyond the red-hot markets, hard work, simple tactics pay off

The Pink House does not look like a family establishment.

Outside, the battered house on the scruffy north side of Tulsa, Okla., is the color of Pepto Bismol — hence the name.

Inside, walls have been painted a nauseating turquoise-and-magenta pattern. There is a bar where the dining room would be. In the corner of one cavernous room is a tiny, carpeted stage.

Yet when she surveyed the overgrown yard and grimy commercial kitchen, Trisha Allen saw it as the charming yet affordable future abode for a big Midwestern clan.

"This is a money maker," said Kent Hildebrand, her agent.

In the past eight months, the 30-year-old computer technician has turned less than \$20,000 into an impressive little collection of rental properties. The Pink House is her most recent acquisition.

In this era of skyrocketing prices and rock-bottom interest rates, many people share Allen's dream. Slick self-help gurus host \$3,000 seminars where they promise to reveal "secrets" that can turn anybody — even you — into a real estate tycoon.

In especially hot markets such as Miami and San Diego, people buy and sell condos as if they were trading tchotchkes on eBay.

"Housing turnover is now reaching Ponzi-like proportions," warned Stephen S. Roach, chief economist for Morgan Stanley.

Real estate mania is this decade's version of the irrational exuberance that pushed Internet stocks to ridiculous heights during the last decade, only to come crashing down at the beginning of this



FIXER-UPPER: Sure, this house has problems, but Trisha Allen knows its potential.

one. A lot of would-be real estate tycoons may soon rue the day they started buying property.

But Allen isn't likely to be one of them. She lives and invests outside the bubble, where home values have climbed much more modestly over the past few years and landlords can still expect to collect enough rent to cover their costs.

In a world gone mad for metes and bounds, she is an example of what it takes to succeed in real estate reality — hard work, business acumen and a high tolerance for the odor of mildew.

Home prices in Tulsa have risen a modest 2.8 percent over the past three years, a tiny fraction of the appreciation in bigger cities such

as Los Angeles (84.9 percent), New York (53.3 percent) and even Milwaukee (31.9 percent).

But Allen wants nothing to do with granite countertops and double-height foyers — never mind that she can't afford it. She obsessively scours the real estate listings for rundown properties that are listed below their true value. Then she bargains hard to get the best possible price.

"A lot of it is just recognizing deals where other people don't see them," she said.

But transforming a house from eyesore to dream home isn't effortless, either.

With the real estate market as hot as it is, contractors take on more business than they can handle. A job that should take weeks stretches into months, delaying the rental income that keeps this enterprise afloat.

"There's no easy way to the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, she said." MATT CRENSON (AP)

Tired of Smoking Cigarettes?

Have you tried to quit on your own, but had trouble succeeding? **How about getting some help with quitting by using new low and nicotine-free cigarettes as a step to becoming smoke free.** The Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University is seeking participants for a research study that examines this **novel approach to quitting smoking.** Participants will be assigned to a cigarette group or to a nicotine lozenge group. The lozenge group will be asked to quit smoking during the next 12 weeks. Participants in the cigarette group will smoke the new cigarettes for 6 weeks. They will be asked not to smoke any other brand of cigarette during this time, and then they will be asked to quit smoking for the next 6 weeks. We will provide participants with free cigarettes and lozenges. The study will also look at the health effects of these products. You may be eligible to participate in this study if you are 18-70 years old, motivated to quit smoking, in good physical and mental health, willing to commit to 12 clinic visits over a 14 week period, willing to fast overnight on some visits, and have your blood drawn. The clinic is located in Washington, D.C., on Wisconsin Avenue, in the Glover Park neighborhood. Parking is available and there is easy Metro Bus access. If you are interested in more information, please call the research team at 202-687-8345, or email them at tobacco@georgetown.edu.



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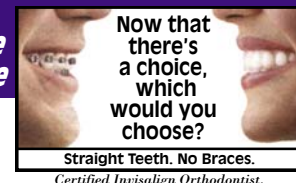
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Flip-Flop Furor

 Local shoe sellers step into the fray

A recent Chicago Tribune article set off a fashion firestorm when it questioned the footwear of Northwestern University's women's lacrosse team on a White House visit two weeks ago. At least four players can be seen wearing flip-flops in the now-infamous photo of the team with POTUS himself. We asked five shoe boutique owners for their thoughts on the flip-flop flap and for some Oval Office-OK suggestions.

Jennifer Marfino of **SHOEFLY** (2618 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington; 703-243-6490), often sells flip-flops to teens headed to the prom. "What's a sandal and what's a flip-flop?" she said. "Some might be appropriate for dressier occasions." But: "Open-toed shoes are not appropriate for any conservative environment."

"Open toed, absolutely; flip-flops, absolutely not," said Sara Cannova, co-owner of **SASSANOVA** (1641 Wisconsin Avenue NW; 202-471-4400). While Cannova deemed flip-flops fine for, say, a casual wedding, they shouldn't darken the door of the Oval Office.

Kathy Amoroso of **SHAKE YOUR**

BOOTY (2439 18th Street NW; 202-518-8205) agreed that flip-flops have their place. She was surprised to see some of the players' moms defending them on TV. "If it were my daughter, I would have wondered, 'What were you thinking?'"

"I hate that Americans are wearing flip-flops everywhere — to fine dining, to the grocery store, the theater," said Toddre Monier of **WILD WOMEN WEAR RED** (1512 U Street NW; 202-387-5700). "I was an athlete, and I understand that you often don't have time to perfect your style. But you can at least find a summery shoe."

"They're never appropriate" for a formal situation, said Marlene Hu Aldaba of **HU'S SHOES** (3005 M Street NW; 202-342-2828). "Ever." KRISTEN

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Fashion Reaction

DEAR MANOLO ►► THE SHOEBLOGGER ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS

Today, Express welcomes Manolo the Shoeblogger. Manolo (not Blahnik) took a certain fashion-conscious niche of the Internet by storm when he launched Manolo's Shoe Blog (shoeblogs.com) in October of 2004. Writing in the voice of the fashionista you always wanted to be, Manolo discusses shoes both lovely and ludicrous; though his taste is high-end, he has a sharp eye for a bargain. He now brings his sage advice, his devotion to Prada and his trademark "Ayyyyyyyy!" to the print medium exclusively in Express.

Dear Manolo, Please tell me your take on the emergence of the flip-flop as the shoe of choice for any and all occasions. —Bubbles

Manolo says, Ayyyyyyyy! Like the Bubbles, the Manolo he is indeed most offended by the ubiquity of the rubber flip-flop. It is as if the whole world it has gone mad for the shower shoe, wearing what is suitable only for the locker room onto the mean and filthy streets of the big city. Trust the Manolo, this



it is the prescription for the disaster. As the genius Jimmy Buffet once sang in his masterwork, "stepped on the pop-top, blew out the flip-flop." If you must wear the flat sandal he recommends to you the Kenzo 25317. This happy shoe it will cheer you with its most unusual and stylish design. Even the better, your feet they will be cool, comfortable, and protected from the most vicious of the urban pop-tops.

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Most of all, buy it for its ability to maintain the desired style throughout the day. Did we mention that it doesn't flake, even when slept on? (THE DAILY)



Tour de France

Lance's Ways

Post sports columnist **SALLY JENKINS** was online Monday to discuss Lance Armstrong's seventh victory in the Tour de France | washingtonpost.com/

(Jenkins co-wrote the books "It's Not About the Bike" and "Every Second Counts" with Armstrong.)

Is there validity to the criticisms that Lance is only after the yellow jersey and couldn't care less about the green or polka dot? Is it looked down upon that all he needs to do is keep up with a handful of riders instead of winning stages?

To win the tour, you have to ration your efforts. If you go for the sprint or climbing bonuses, you would wear yourself out. Lance has always told me that those efforts are very costly. "You only have so many of them in you," he says. So it's not a question of caring, it's a question of race strategy and stamina.

Over the past few months I have witnessed Armstrong lauded as the greatest athlete living, to others who say, "It's a bike — anyone can ride a bike." What is your take?

Anyone who thinks they can ride a bike should go to gym, get on the stationary and start pedaling. When your heart rate gets to 140, hold it there and see how long you can go. Or better yet, get it up to 160, and then 180, which is where Lance's heart rate is during a time trial. See how long you can last. My

guess is that you'd last about two minutes.

Lance can ride at that pace for three to five hours. Next, as a test of your hand-eye, try descending an Alp at 70 miles an hour on two wheels that are only an inch thick.

What's up with Lance just killing the rest of the other riders for seven years now?

Lance's methods have been superior, I think. Training, technology, all of it. No other rider goes into the Alps and rehearses the big climbs with a heart monitor and a computer readout, analyzes the output, and then rides it again and again until he hits the number he wants. That's what Lance does. He knows the percentage of every grade, and what his heart rate and cadence should be, and for how long, if he wants to win the stage. No one else weighs their food, either. His preparation is what has killed them. He's always said, he wins the tour in December, not July.

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I.P.M.: Post staff writer Gilbert M. Gaul discusses his series this week on problems with Medicare, including wasteful spending, oversight gaps and secretive contractors.

Letters

Disparaging Word for Moms

A JULY 20 ARTICLE had a caption that read "Baby-Mamas: The sisters of Mary Mary are guided by their faith and their new children — they each have a girl." Baby mama is a derogatory term used to denote mothers of illegitimate children. Both sisters in the singing group were married to the father of their children when they became pregnant and subsequently gave birth. I understand that the title was meant to imply that these women look at

motherhood as more important than their career, but you used a term that denotes a sinful lifestyle to comment on a Christian singing group. I think that you should deliver a retraction.

—LYDIA J. CARLIS
Honolulu, Hawaii

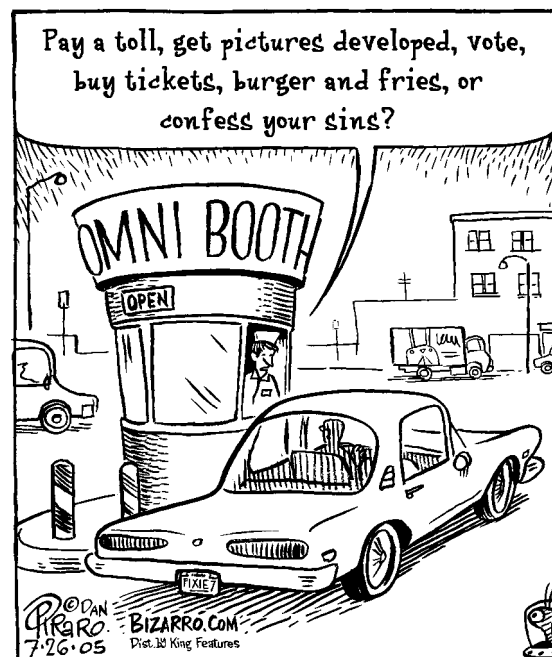
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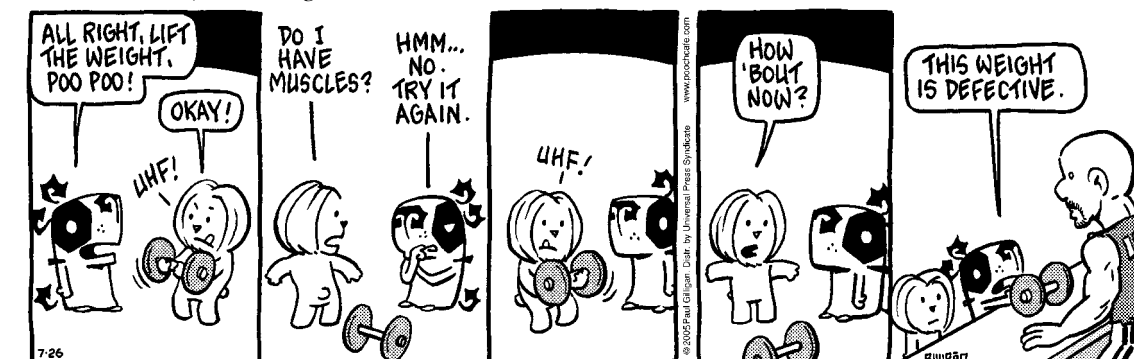


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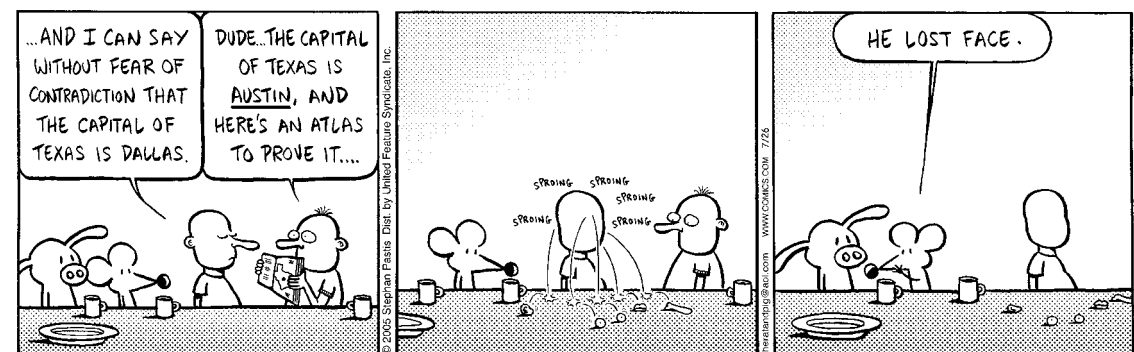


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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A good day for travel, but you may not be in the driver's seat. If you find yourself following along, be patient and willing to help out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll receive a warning, from friends, loved ones or even yourself, regarding overwork and domestic tensions. Play it safe.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't take yourself so seriously that you are unable to recognize an opportunity for fun that comes your way unexpectedly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll enjoy having the upper hand during the first part of the day, but you'll have to fight to keep it later on. Don't let yourself down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A contest or athletic event gives you a welcome opportunity to show off in a new way for those who may well be taken by surprise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may receive for free something that you were

willing to pay handsomely for in the days to come. More bargains are in store.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Events will demand a little more sympathy and compassion — and a willingness to let bygones be bygones. Now is no time to hold a grudge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Slowly building fatigue may be catching up for you at this time. Don't try to do too much at any one time; pace yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're entering a phase of increased power and vision. Those around you will appreciate your natural wisdom as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Emphasis may be on money, but not in the way you expect. By day's end, you may have learned one or two important lessons about yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A subtle reminder may come your way that gets you moving in a new direction and that gets you to honor a long-standing agreement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You won't lose your enthusiasm for a long-term project quite yet, especially since you're nearing a major milestone.

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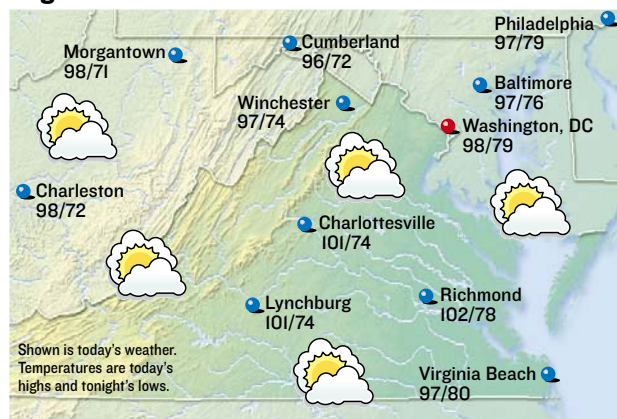


DON'T GO OUTSIDE. A National Weather Service heat advisory is in effect until 8 p.m. and could be upgraded to an excessive heat warning (visit nws.noaa.gov for updates). So don't leave pets or kids in the car (never a good idea). And do drink lots of fluids and stay out of the sun.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly sunny, hazy, humid 98°	Partly cloudy, warm, muggy 79°	Afternoon thunderstorm possible 98° / 75°	Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible 84° / 68°	Variably cloudy, may thunderstorm 85° / 65°	Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible 85° / 65°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	92°
Low	72°
Normal high	89°
Normal low	71°
Average humidity	66%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.08"
Month to date	5.94"
Normal month to date	2.95"
Year to date	27.15"
Last year to date	21.41"
Normal year to date	22.11"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

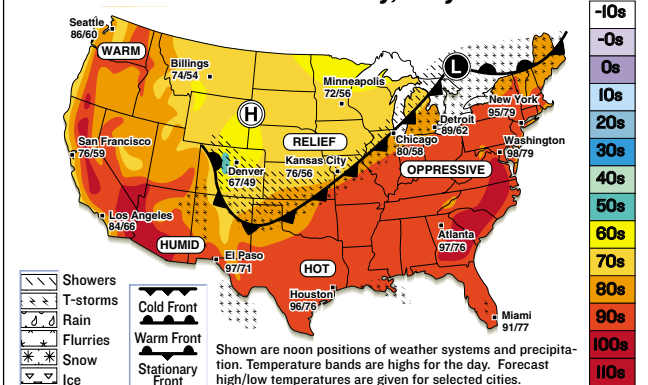
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, hot, humid. High 98. Wind southwest 7-14 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, muggy. Low 79. Winds southwest 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:04 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:25 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:41 p.m.
Moonset today	12:07 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, July 26



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	97/76/s	92/75/t
Boston	94/72/pc	94/68/t
Chicago	80/58/t	76/58/pc
Dallas	98/73/s	90/70/t
Denver	67/49/t	79/57/s
Honolulu	88/76/pc	89/76/pc
Los Angeles	84/66/s	82/64/pc
Miami	91/77/t	92/77/t
New York City	95/79/pc	96/70/t
Orlando	96/76/t	94/76/t
Seattle	86/60/s	86/60/s

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	68/57/pc	71/57/sh
Athens	90/73/s	93/75/s
Berlin	72/55/sh	72/59/pc
Buenos Aires	59/51/s	59/52/pc
Calgary	71/51/pc	69/50/c
Dublin	66/55/c	66/59/c
Geneva	79/63/sh	85/57/pc
Moscow	81/63/sh	82/62/c
Rome	88/70/s	90/69/s
Sydney	68/48/pc	65/50/pc
Tokyo	81/76/t	88/72/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out

People

SLEAZE

Our Love Will Live Forever In the Money I Make Off You

One of **JENNIFER ANISTON**'s former flings is auctioning off letters, notes, pictures and other memorabilia from the "Friends" star. Michael Baroni, a California lawyer who claims he had a summer romance in 1984 with Aniston, is selling keepsakes such as a make-shift birthday card she wrote on a piece of toilet paper and a childhood picture of the pair. According to Baroni, their summer lovin' — he was 16, she was 15 — turned into a longtime friendship until they lost contact in 1991. (AP)



Ricky gives the goofy smile of peace.

TRAVELERS

Ricky Reaches Out

On his first visit to the Middle East, **RICKY MARTIN** declared he will try to change negative perceptions of Arab youth in the West. "I promise I will become a spokesperson, if you allow me to, a spokesperson on your behalf. I will defend you and try to get rid of any stereotypes," the singer told kids from 16 mainly Arab countries at a youth conference on Monday in Amman, Jordan. (AP)

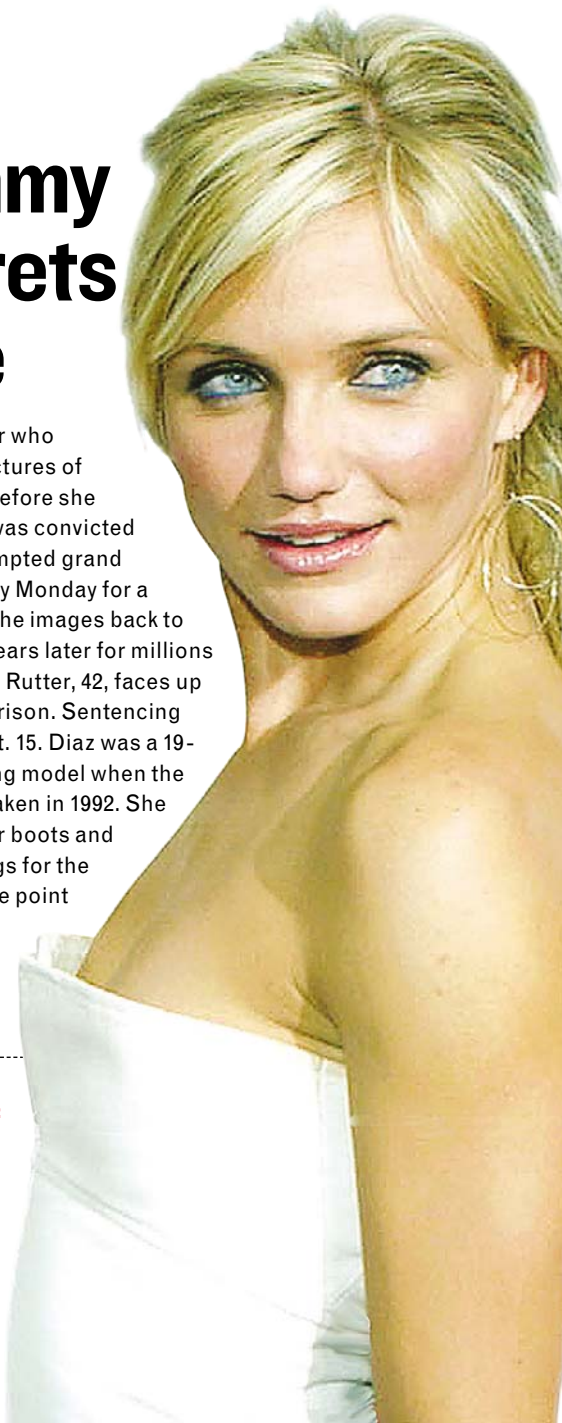
VERDICTS

Cammy Secrets Safe

A photographer who took topless pictures of **CAMERON DIAZ** before she became a star was convicted of forgery, attempted grand theft and perjury Monday for a scheme to sell the images back to the actress 11 years later for millions of dollars. John Rutter, 42, faces up to six years in prison. Sentencing was set for Sept. 15. Diaz was a 19-year-old aspiring model when the pictures were taken in 1992. She posed in leather boots and fishnet stockings for the shoot and at one point held a chain attached to a male model's neck. (AP)

CAMMY CAMERA:

One step forward for sleazy photographers, two steps back.



CRITICISM

Courtney Loses 20 Good Behavior Points

Though some have labeled David Grohl of the Foo Fighters the "nicest guy in rock," **COURTNEY LOVE** would beg to differ. Dave gets to walk away unscathed and be the happy guy in rock, when he's one of the biggest jerks," Love says in the August issue of Spin, on newsstands Friday. Love, 41, the former lead singer for the band Hole, was praised Saturday by a Los Angeles judge for making progress in a court-ordered drug treatment program. (AP)



EMPLOYMENT

She Shows Initiative — Jessica Should Hire Her

Authorities have accused an East Rutherford, N.J., woman of amassing more than \$12,000 in free merchandise by claiming she was an assistant of **JESSICA SIMPSON**. Courtney Handel, 23, was arrested Friday and charged with theft by deception. Police say Handel sent e-mails and faxes to companies in which she posed as Simpson assistant CaCee Cobb, but used her own New Jersey address. (AP)



White stallion, Brittany Murphy, Freudian implications not included with jeans.

SYMBOLISM

Brittany on a White Horse ... Must Mean Something

BRITTANY MURPHY stars in a series of new ads for Jordache jeans, the brand that became famous during the 1970s' designer jeans craze. The ads are a twist on the horse-head logo, with the actress wearing the

jeans and a sweater and posing on a horse with no saddle. Jordache said the first ads will run in national publications beginning in September. "We chose Brittany as our model because she epitomizes everything that the updated Jordache brand is about," said Liz Berlinger, president of Jordache enterprises. (AP)



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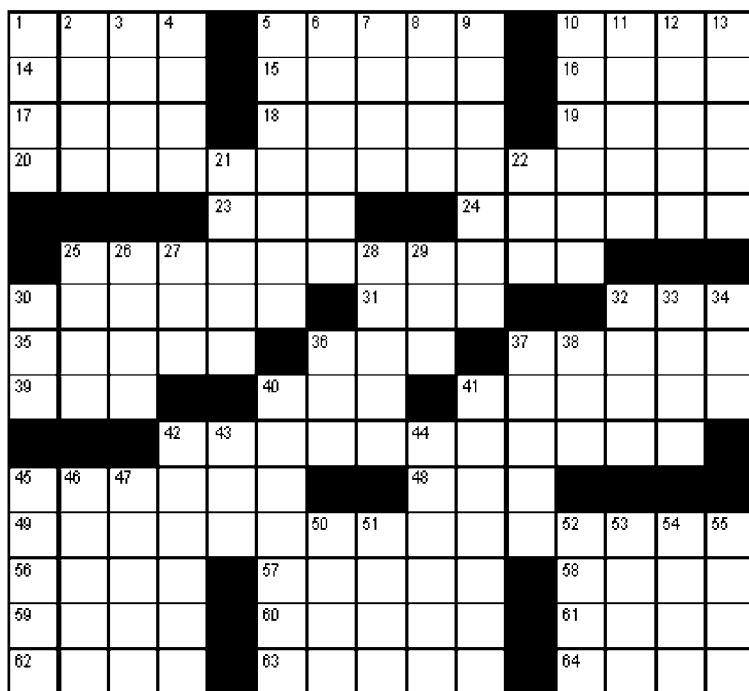
Basic Arrangement | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

1 Bit to split
5 Hall's partner
10 Mountain route
14 Fluid rock
15 Send payment
16 Involving the ear
17 Alimony recipients
18 January, to a
19-Across
19 Mlle., in Puerto Rico
20 Like a naturalized citizen
23 "Bali ____"
(South Pacific song)
24 Nagasaki natives
25 Clairvoyance
30 Geisha's garment
31 Be encumbered to
32 Nabokov novel
35 Throw violently
36 Party to a 1993 peace accord
37 Justifiable
39 Simple resting place
40 My follower, in Vietnam
41 Count (on)
42 Harsh interrogation
45 Clear from accusation
48 Words with distance or glance
49 Time
56 "Put a sock ____!"
57 Swallows

DOWN

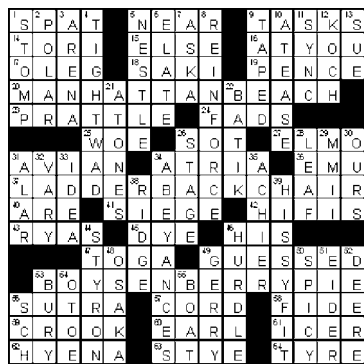
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58 Agnetha, Benny, Bjorn and Anni-Frid
59 Teeter
60 Genesis
61 Wildlife refuge
62 Punta del ____
Uruguay
63 Models
64 It takes two?
1 Hebrew alphabet start (Var.)
2 Maneuver on an apron
3 Higher in authority
4 Type of production
5 Pizza sauce enhancer
6 Virgil epic
7 Govt. investigators
8 Cork location
9 Attic function
10 Type of note
11 Skylit courts
12 Withhold release of
13 Glances at
21 Narrow leather strip
22 Vesuvius output
25 Missile housing
26 Give off
27 Pull a fast one
28 Kind of geometry
29 ____ Jima



30 Place for a bucket of food
32 Mariner's direction
33 Wine partner
34 Use an abacus
36 Average score for Tiger
37 Human herbivore
38 Financing factor, initially
40 "3rd Rock from the Sun" star
41 Loathes
42 Chelonian
43 Producer's

dream
44 Piano pedal
45 Flaming
46 Dairy Queen purchases
47 Hospital caution
50 Frank Herbert novel
51 Ingrid Bergman role
52 It's often passed
53 Building beam
54 Award sponsored by the "Village Voice"
55 Not a one

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1847 Liberia, founded as a homeland for freed slaves, declared its independence, making it the first democratic republic in Africa's history.

1945 Toward the close of World War II, Winston Churchill stepped down as prime minister when his Conservative government lost to the Labour Party in a general election.

1952 Argentina's first lady, Eva "Evita" Peron, a champion of the working classes, died of cancer in Buenos Aires at age 33.

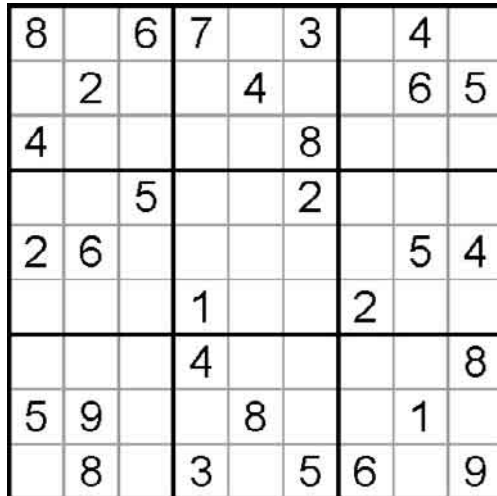
1990 President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act, extending civil rights protections in employment, transportation and other areas to people with disabilities.

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Degree of Difficulty: EASY

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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